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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Attorney Docket No. 2541-1040

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. 563556						
INT	ERN	ATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/IT2004/000570	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 20, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
TIT	LE C	F INVENTION: A TUBE MADE	IN A SINGLE PIECE BY INJECTION OF A PLA	STIC MATERIAL				
APF	PLIC	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Emil	io MORINI					
		nt herewith submits to the Un formation:	ited States Designated Elected Office (D	O/EO/US) the following items and				
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).						
		The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International A	pplication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
	a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b.	has been communicated	by the International Bureau. See attach	ed PCT/IB/308.				
	C.	is not required, as the ap	oplication was filed in the United States F	Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.								
	a.	is attached hereto.		*				
	b.		mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.			f the International Application under PCT					
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	b.		ed by the International Bureau.	and an art to be a NOT assertant				
	C.		wever, the time limit for making such am	endments has NOT expired.				
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8.			tion of the amendments to the claims und	der PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 3/1 (c)(3)).				
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))						
		A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report						
11.	نا			reminiary Examination Report				
	Itar	under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S						
12	Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:  I2. ☑ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☑ Copy of IDS citations ☑ PCT/ISA/210							
12.		International Search Report		2 0 manorio. 23 1 0 manorio.				
13.	$\boxtimes$	Assignment Papers (cover s	heet & document(s)).					
		A preliminary amendment.						
15.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet u	nder 37 C.F.R. 1.76.					
		Itemized Return Receipt Pos	stcard					
		Abstract						
		A substitute specification.						
19.	9. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)							
		a. Newly executed Pov						
	_		of Attorney and/or change of address lett					
20. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13				1 PC   Kule 13 <i>1er</i> .2				
	_	and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.	The second and the second as of the	0.0.454(4)(4)				
	_	A second copy of the publish	ned international application under 35 U.	5.U. 134(0)(4).				
22.		A second copy of the Englis	h language translation of the internationa	ii application (35 0.5.6. 154(0)(4)).				

23. Other items or information:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY						
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PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE								
Fee Description								
Basic National Stage Fo	ee	\$300.00	-					
Non ISA/US Search Provided National Stage Search		\$400.00						
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the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)  Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than   20-   30	)	\$0.00						
months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)	Fee From							
National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 Additional Sheets	Below	***						
sheets in excess of 100 - 100 = X	<u>\$125.00</u>	\$0.00						
Fee Code 1681/2681 <b>50</b>								
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA	<b>RATE</b> x \$100.00							
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		\$0.00 \$0.00						
Total Claims	x \$25.00 + \$360.00	\$0.00						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616 + \$360.00 \$0.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30								
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618		\$0.00						
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) \$40.00 per property	, +	\$40.00						
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	=	\$ 940.00						
		Amount to be refunded:	\$					
		Charged:	\$					
A check in the amount of \$ 940.00 to cover the above fees is attached.								
The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over	erpayment to	Deposit Account	No. 25-0120					
in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclose								
The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.								
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:								
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